

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

WALTER COTTON
TO BE HANGED

On the Seventeenth Day of November Next.

SAME DAY WITH TATE

Judge A. B. Watts overrules the Motion Made by Counsel For New Trial and the Sentence of Death is Pronounced—Cotton Cool and Nef Possessed—Talks to the Court.

Yesterday, in the Hustings Court, counsel for Walter Cotton, alias John Smith, Messrs. W. H. Parker and L. C. Phillips, argued a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict rendered by the jury last Thursday night, of guilty of murder in the first degree, was contrary to the law and evidence in the case.

Mr. Parker argued, Mr. Phillips being present, he setting out his reasons in detail why he thought a new trial should be granted. He discussed the evidence fully, pointing out from his point of view the defective features of it, concluding by calling the attention of the court to the exceptions noted during the trial. He also pointed out the refusal of the court to grant instruction No. 4 asked for, that of a juror leaving the court-room after being examined on his "voir dire" and before the jury was impaneled, and the ruling of the court in overruling the motion of the defense to quash the indictment on the alleged ground of duplicity, and the subsequent decision of the court in sustaining the indictment against Cotton, though the same was demurred to. These and other technical grounds were urged as sufficient reasons for a new trial, the gentleman likening the sentiment in the Dreyfus case unto this, saying that public sentiment had brought about the pardon of Dreyfus, and he had no doubt that sentiment had something to do with the action of the jury in the case of Walter Cotton.

THE MOTION OVERRULED. Counsel for defense embodied in their several motions one for an arrest of judgment, all of which Colonel K. R. Griffin, attorney for the Commonwealth, took up serially and answered fully. This gentleman also reviewed the evidence in the case, and argued along that line in a strong and convincing manner. The principal points urged by Cotton's counsel were met with good reasoning, and the natural consequences of the act of a criminal who had been caught in the meshes of the law were argued with a strength of mind, force of speech and impressiveness of delivery which were interesting in the extreme.

At the conclusion of Colonel Griffin's argument Mr. Charles T. Bland, who assisted in the prosecution, addressing the court, said that he thought the representative of the Commonwealth had sufficiently covered all the phases of the matter and would, therefore, not take up the time of the court in discussing further what had been so ably presented to the court for its consideration.

Mr. Phillips said he had been detained in another court, and not hearing what the Commonwealth's Attorney had said, preferred that Mr. Parker close, which he did.

WHAT THE COURT SAID.

Judge Watts, in overruling the motion for a new trial, said at the beginning that he saw no reason why the motion for an arrest of judgment should prevail, and then passing to the other grounds upon which the motion for a new trial was made, commented upon the facts that the defense had been given all of the freedom possible under the law in the management of the case; that the trial had consumed three days, during which time everything that was possible to be done was done in behalf of Cotton; that he had been given ample time to summon witnesses, if any he had to testify in the case. The jury, said Judge Watts, were the sole judges of the evidence in the case, and the court had expounded the law to them, and the jury, after having both the law and evidence before them, had concluded that Walter Cotton, alias John Smith, was the man guilty of the crime with which he stood charged, and, therefore, he did not believe there was any reason why he should set aside the verdict rendered and grant the accused a new trial, and, therefore, all of the motions made by counsel for the defense were overruled.

HOW COTTON RECEIVED IT.

Walter Cotton, the doomed man, was then brought down from the commonwealth dock and placed immediately in front of Judge Watts to receive the sentence of death. Clerk Thompson asked Cotton if he had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him.

"Yes sir, I have," said the unfortunate man, "I think you all should make Weaver tell where he got that watch. I, of course, can't help what you go to me, but you ought to make Weaver tell you all about that watch. I never had it only when Weaver gave it to me to pawn. He knows all about it from first to last, and I gave it back to him because I wouldn't pawn it. That is all I know about the watch."

"When I had the watch I did not even know of the murder; hadn't even heard of it, and never heard of it until after I was arrested."

"About the jewelry, I never saw it, and didn't give it to anybody. I don't know anything about it at all. But I think you ought to make Weaver tell about that watch."

Cotton has a wonderful control over himself, for, standing there awaiting the sentence of death, not a muscle quivered, nor was there even a tremor in his voice. But on the contrary, with shifting eyes and firm stand, with not the least trace of nervousness, he seemed no more disturbed than if it was a stranger who occupied his place. Others in the court room were more affected than he, and they plainly gave evidence of that fact.

THE SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Judge Watts here proceeded to pass sentence upon Cotton, who, with his head slightly bent as if listening intently, heard the awful words: "Hung by your neck until you are dead," the only sign given by the condemned man that he understood the import of that dread sentence being a nod of the head as if acquiescing in what Judge Watts had so feelingly said as follows: "Walter Cotton, alias John Smith, you have been tried by a jury of your countrymen and found guilty of murder in the first degree, which carries with it the sentence of death. You

have had a fair and impartial trial as far as the court could control it. You have had experienced and intelligent counsel, who have presented your case in a strong and convincing manner, in your behalf, and the court, at their request, gave you every opportunity to procure your witness, and did all in its power that it legally could do to aid you.

"But the evidence, while circumstantial, seemed convincing to the jury, and they have so said in their verdict, and the duty of the court is to impose the sentence of the law upon which your indictment was found, which is, that you be taken from this court room back to the jail of the city and there confined and held in said jail in the custody and keeping of the sergeant of this city until Friday, the 17th day of November, 1899, when, on the said day, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, you will be taken by the sergeant of the city to the jail yard, the usual place of execution, and there by the sergeant hung by your neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on you."

Counsel for Cotton then asked for a suspension of sentence for 60 days to allow them, if they so determined, an opportunity to take the case to the Court of Appeals, which the court granted.

This, however, will not interfere with the carrying out of the sentence on the day fixed by the court, which is the same day fixed for the execution of Alex Tate, now in the county jail under sentence of death for murder, unless Cotton's counsel make up their bill of exceptions and petition the Court of Appeals for a writ of error within a reasonable time.

NOW STRONGLY GUARDED. Cotton, securely handcuffed, was taken charge of by Deputy Sheriff Abbott and Police Officer Jesse Hoofnagle and taken to the city jail and placed in the department used for the detention of white prisoners. In the first cell to the left, which is looked upon now to be the strongest cell in the prison. Here the man, who was found guilty of the atrocious murder of Mr. Charles Wyatt, one of Portsmouth's well-known citizens, on the 3d of August last, will be kept constantly under the surveillance of men whose duty it will be to prevent their charge from escaping the penalty of the crime for which he has been tried and found guilty, the punishment for which is death.

He will be guarded in the day time by Substitute Police Officer Solomon J. Hodges, and at night by Mr. Frank Morris, both of whom were appointed by the court for that purpose yesterday.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The following business was transacted in this court yesterday: Smith vs. Zinamer; judgment on a garnishee; Magistrate's decision reversed.

The retail liquor license of Joseph J. Cragin transferred to A. N. Lindsay. Mrs. Margaret S. Bland qualified as guardian of Samuel Bland Stengle, orphan of Mrs. Marion S. Stengle, in bond of \$100. Mr. Samuel Bland appeared as surety.

An application to have Cook avenue, from Norfolk city limits to Broad Creek turnpike, declared a public road was referred to the road viewers.

The court appointed Mr. P. T. Cherry a special policeman for Western Branch Magisterial District, and Mr. F. D. Bells was authorized to fill the same position for Deep Creek township.

DEWEY AND GRIMES' BATTERY.

The Washington Post of yesterday is authority for the following:

"The committee on narrative, through its chairman, Mr. W. H. Riley, was informed yesterday that Grimes' Battery, of Portsmouth, Va., had decided to take part in the reception. The organization will be assigned to a position in the civic parade, and will bring its own horses, which, however, will be led, and not ridden, on account of the danger of a possible stampede, through the fireworks which will illuminate the avenue during the night celebration."

This is in reference to the Dewey celebration.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL.

The Tigers have organized for the season of '99-1900 and would like to hear from any team in the three cities in their class. They average from 13 to 14 years and their average weight is 90 pounds.

They line-up as follows: S. Hankins, center; W. Ryan, left guard; Z. Eare, right guard; C. Chapman, right tackle; D. Gale, left tackle; W. Lee, right end; R. Childs, left end; L. Lawler, quarter-back; V. Cannon, left half-back; J. Barry, right half-back; J. Sanier, full-back.

Address all challenges to V. Cannon, captain, 23 Waverly street; or J. Barry, manager, 86 Mariner street, Norfolk, Va.

(Communicated.)

EDITOR OF THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT:

Dear Sir,—I was surprised to see by yesterday's issue of your paper the following paragraph:

"Thieves entered the house of Mr. E. B. Hawks, in Park View, a few nights ago. They carried off all the eatables they came across."

No thief has entered my house and no attempt to enter it has been made.

E. B. HAWKS.

The information was furnished by one of our route boys and was published as a fact, believing it to be so at the time.—Porta. Ed.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Lieut. T. W. Ryan, detached from the New York navy-yard and ordered to command the Viking.

Lieut. A. Althouse, detached from the Panther and ordered to the Viking.

Ensign N. L. Jones, detached from the New York and ordered to the Viking.

Lieut. W. H. Faust, retired from active service.

Lieut. J. R. Edie, Carpenter John P. Yates and Gunner Simon Jacobs, promoted.

THE POLICE COURT.

One dollar and costs were the sentences imposed upon two men in the Police Court yesterday for attempting to carry a load too heavy for their capacity from a standpoint of liquor.

Their utter failure to comply with the contract was the cause of the fine.

For being drunk and disorderly a white man was fined \$5.00.

For attempting to beat his way over the ferry a colored boy, named Frank Pierce, was fined \$2.00.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

James Monroe Council, No. 1548, R. A. Knights of Columbus, Insurance, Gamma Conclave, No. 3, I. O. H.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

ITEMS GATHERED
HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around

Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Mifed and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed. Related and Foreshadowed.

The examination of the arson case will come up before Mayor Baird this morning.

Mr. Jack Morgan, who has been connected with the "Hub," in Norfolk, for the past three years, is now connected with the Brandt Company.

Capt. Flemming, the oyster packer, is confined to his home on account of an injury he received a few days ago. Among the prisoners that made their escape from jail is a negro that is wanted in Henrico for murder.

Yesterday morning a negro man named Henry Watson accidentally shot himself while cooling with a pistol. The ferry leasers have not succeeded in securing a boat to take the place of the "City of Norfolk," but they are working hard to do so.

Mr. Wm. Barker, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his firm.

Capt. R. L. Herbert and Sheriff Williamson Smith left yesterday for Roanoke, to attend the Firemen's Convention, which meets in that city to-day.

Saturday is the time to notify tenants in regard to vacating their places for the coming year.

Mr. H. C. Long advertised a house for rent and had six applicants before he ate his breakfast, and among that number he secured a good tenant.

A gentleman advertised for a canary bird that was stolen from his home, and by 9 o'clock of the first morning that the advertisement appeared he found his bird. A gentleman had bought him from a negro boy, who stole him.

It would be a good idea for the Portsmouth people to adopt the style of looking their door-mats down, like they do in Northern cities, and there would not be so many stolen.

Miss Belle Bates, of Namsmond county, is the guest of Miss Johnson, in South Portsmouth.

The Democratic Executive Committee meets to-morrow night to receive the candidates' fees and elect clerks and judges for the election.

A horse belonging to a Norfolk delivery wagon ran away on Green street yesterday and smashed up things generally.

Mr. James Land is critically ill at his home on Green street.

Mr. Thomas Leigh, the Portsmouth Star representative, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to his old home at Martinsburg, W. Va. He says he enjoyed his vacation.

A colored man named Isaac Bell was badly mangled yesterday by some logs rolling off a car on top of him. He was attended by Dr. Robinson.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. James Wallace to Miss Nellie Minter, the ceremony to take place October 1st.

There will be a marriage at Owens Memorial Church Sunday after the evening service.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Judge Watts appointed George H. Colden, who qualified, as administrator of the estate of Barbara Bemby, with George Melville as security in the sum of \$100. Samuel Hunter, W. A. Bond, Theodore Nash, C. T. Wynn and George Bone were made appraisers.

There was a large sale, by proposal, of condemned naval stores at the navy yard yesterday. Bidders, principally junk dealers from all over the country, were in attendance. The sealed bids were opened at noon, but the result will not be known probably for some days.

The converted yacht Hiet, which arrived in this harbor Monday from Port Royal in tow of an United States tug, proceeded to the yard yesterday, where she will receive needed repairs.

The 109th annual session of the Portsmouth Baptist Association of Virginia is being held in Berkeley. It was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Dr. Joseph Deane, of Windsor, Va., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church. It will be in session several days.

The naval reserve yacht Siren, shining in fresh white paint and polished brass, is lying off the Portsmouth flats. She will leave to-day for New York, with the Naval Reserves.

Mr. J. C. Ashton, Superintendent of the Public Schools, reports that there are at least 2,000 children on the rolls of the public schools in this city. This is the largest number ever reported at the opening, and the number will no

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, FIVE Hat Trimmers; none but experienced hands. Call on CORPMAN & McHUGH'S, High street.

WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY IN RETAIL STORE. Address R. A. Virginian-Pilot, Portsmouth; with reference, it.

WANTED—FIVE GIRLS TO MAKE paper bags. Apply between 2 and 10 o'clock this morning, at 237 High street, to W. C. BRYAN.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE STORE and residence on High street; fine location for grocery store. Apply to W. T. CLAUD & CO., No. 200 High street, next to

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK house, bath and gas, Queen street, between Court and Dinwiddie, Portsmouth, Va. Apply NORMAN CASSELL, or Sydney Sheerwood.

FOR RENT—HOUSE 4194 COUNTY street, between Court and Dinwiddie; rent \$15 per month; possession given November 1st. Apply to 600 Crawford street, next to

FOR RENT—HOUSE NORTHEAST corner Washington and Glasgow streets, Portsmouth, seven rooms; city water; \$15. JOHN W. H. PORTER, 303 High street.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT ON Clifford street. Apply on premises, No. 413 Clifford street.

SNOKE "SNOW FLAKE," THE BEST 5c Cigar made. For sale at all first-class cigar counters. Manufactured in Portsmouth by Union Labor. RICH. D. GUY, Manager.

FOR RE-ELECTION HOUSE OF DELEGATES

—CHAS. T. BLAND—

Subject to Democratic Primary, WEDNESDAY, October 11th, 1899, 822-1d.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

—ROBERT C. IRWIN—

Subject to Democratic Primary, October 11th, 1899, 822-1d.

BASE BALL

The final game of the championship series benefit King's Daughters' Hospital, will be played on THURSDAY, the 28th.

—Atlantic Citys—All Americas—

COLUMBIA PARK.

FALL GOODS!

NOW READY AT

W. C. NASH'S,

229 HIGH STREET.

NEW DRESS GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

Fields, Black and Colored Crepons, range in price from \$1 to \$1 per yard. The handsomest line of Broadcloth ever shown in this city—all shades.

New line of Fur. See them, as they are selling rapidly.

New Fall Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. The largest assortment in the city.

Monday and Tuesday we will sell 25 dozen Misses' Fine Rib Hose at 10c; the regular 25c quality.

Don't fail to see these New Down Comforters—they are cheap.

W. C. NASH.

NOTICE.

Seaboard and Roanoke R. R. Co., Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 20, 1899.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, in Portsmouth, Va., on TUESDAY, October 24, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JNO. H. SHARP, Treasurer.

Hot Stuff There!

Hot Fried and Stewed Oysters. Hot Coffee, Hot Dishes to Order. Everything you want, you can get it and get it quick at

H. O. Pearson, Ferry Lunch Rooms

OUR

FALL OPENING

OF

Imported and Domestic

Hats and Bonnets

Wednesday---Thursday

27th---28th.

ANNIE L. STOKES

406 CRAWFORD ST.

By John C. Niemeyer, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE NORFOLK COUNTY FARM PROPERTY AND LOTS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County rendered on the 14th day of September, 1899, in the case of Margaret Elizabeth Bunting vs. Martha O. Clifton et al., I shall proceed on THURSDAY, the 5th day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., to sell at public auction before the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Portsmouth, the following property, which Lloyd B. Bunting died, seized and possessed:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND situated in Norfolk County, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner gum in Mrs. David Beaton's line N. 76 W. 7.31 ch. to a gum; thence running N. 76 2-1 W. 4 ch. to a pine; thence N. 77 W. 1.1 ch. to a red oak; thence N. 76 W. 1.75 ch. to the middle of a cove, which is on Dr. Bagwell's line; thence up the center of said cove, following the meanderings of the cove, to a line gum near the head of said cove; thence S. 16 E. 50 links to a stone in gum stump in ditch, which is Caroline Smith and Dr. Bagwell's corner line; thence following the line of said ditch, by various courses, to a pine at the end of said ditch; thence N. 84 E. 2.35 ch. to a pine; thence N. 84 E. 2.47 ch. to a corner stone in Mrs. David Beaton's line; thence N. 12 E. 7.53 ch. along a line of marked trees to a road leading from the house to the main road; thence N. 14 E. 2.31 ch. along a line of marked trees to the main road; thence S. 16 E. 50 links to a stone in gum stump in ditch, which is Caroline Smith and Dr. Bagwell's corner line; 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